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FATALLY INJURED AT THE CHARLEROI COAL WORKS

William Kistler, of North Charleroi, a fire boss in the Charleroi Coal works, was fataly injured at that place today by being caught between two pit cars. The accident occurred at 12. Mr. Kistler dying at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He was taken to his home on Lock Hill soon after the accident and Dr. Faddis called. All possible was done to save the man's life but to no avail. His wife and children were by the bedside when he passed away.

Mr. Kistler is well known in Charleroi and this vicinity and was very popular. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of this place and a consistent worker. His family are interested in the work here as well. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Ora, and a married sister, and one son, Willie, all of whom are greatly grieved over the accident which so suddenly snatched the loved husband and father from their midst. Funeral announcements will be made later.

Mr. Kistler was a brother-in-law to Henry Louttit, mine inspector of this district.

THREE YOUTHS SUFFER DEATH

Brownsville Ball Players Are Thrown From Flat Car When it Jumps Track

SEVERAL ARE INJURED

Two were killed and eight others injured, one of which later died, Saturday afternoon near Brownsville, when a flat car on which 15 ball players and their friends were being taken to Brier Hill, where a twilight game was to have been played, left the track, throwing the men off, some going under the engine's wheels.

The dead are:

George Jones, 24 years old, single, Brownsville.

John Hagenyer, 26 years old, single, Brownsville.

Cornelius Hinton, a negro, Brownsville.

Seven others were bruised and shaken up, but not seriously injured. The players of the Century Coke company's team were to play a twilight game with the Brier Hill team, and with their rooters boarded a flat car which was tendered them by the Connellsville Central Railroad, a branch of the Monongahela Railroad company, as a special car. The car, which was being pushed by an engine, left the tracks near Brier Hill, and bumping over the ties scattered the crowd in all directions.

Jones and Hagenyer, were thrown under the engine and terribly mangled. Many jumped and escaped injury.

The colored boy, Hinton, had his right leg cut off, but did not die until later on in the evening.

What gives the tragedy an extra touch of sadness is the fact that Jones, the first named boy, was the only support of his widowed mother. She is in a bad condition over the accident.

LOST—Bar stick pin with three rubies and two chipped diamond settings, on Charleroi street car or at Eldora Park. Reward if returned to 141 Mail Office. 287t3

Several persons from Charleroi attended the monster reception given by Supt. George Nash of the Pittsburg Steel Company at Monessen Saturday afternoon.

Eating Before Sleep.

"Is it safe to eat before going to sleep?" asks Sibyl.

"Oh, yes, much safer than eating afterward, we should say! It is so hard to see what you are eating when you are asleep, you know."—Pathfinder.

LYING ASLEEP, SHOT IN BACK

Strange Tale Told By Foreigner At Memorial Hospital.

THREE BULLETS IN BODY

Ben Zanola, 40 years of age, was placed in the Memorial Hospital, Monongahela this morning to have his injuries, consisting of three bullet holes in his body, treated. He tells a strange tale. According to his version he is an Elrama resident, being employed there. On Saturday he was at Snowden, near that place, and about 11 o'clock at night he started homeward. Well along the road he became quite tired and sat down to rest, but fell asleep. He was awakened later by the sound of three revolver shots and stinging sensations in the back. He was able to walk to Dr. Speak's office in Elrama and later from the train to the Hospital. His injuries are serious but will not prove fatal.

ELKS ARE IN DALLAS HAVING A GREAT TIME

Ten thousand Elks, are in Dallas for the convention of the Elks which opened today. It is expected that 25,000 will be there by tonight. All of the grand lodge officers are in the city, and Dallas last night was ablaze with incandescent lights and lavish decorations.

The program opened today with a monster dinner of 1,500 plates, served to the Grand lodge members and their ladies. The convention ceremonies proper will open tomorrow night. The program includes addresses by John K. Tener, grand exalted ruler of the Elks; Gov. Campbell of Texas and Senator Charles A. Culbertson, Texas.

From appearances there will be no contests for the more important grand lodge officers, only a few minor contests being slated. The contest for the 1909 convention will be lively, Los Angeles and Detroit being the cities in the race. Arthur C. Grilk, W. Humphrey, Bruce C. Sullivan and Maj. Tom Cortigan, delegates from the Philippines, arrived yesterday to. They will be awarded the prize offered to the Elks traveling the longest distance to reach the convention.

PIKERS LAND ON HUMPHRIES

Win Final Contest By Hard Hitting In Second And Fourth Innings.

CHERUBS SCORE BUT ONE

Uniontown 5—Charleroi 1.

While the above score may not please Charleroi fandom it is the result of Saturday's one just the same, and the game was all the Onions all the time. They had their batting rags on and took to Humphries benders like a duck to water, and after seven hits had been made off his heaving he was lifted, Twitchell taking his place. Twitch had pretty good luck as he stopped further scoring on the part of the Onions. Shelter was on the heaving mound for Uniontown and seemed to have about everything needed to be a successful pitcher. Five safe ones was all that Charleroi could pick off, two going to Nally, two to Dailey and one of a very scratchy order to O'Hara.

While the Onions didn't score in the opener the only thing that prevented them from crossing was sensational fielding on the part of Nally and O'Hara as they pulled down drives that looked good for at least three bases. In the second round they tried to break up the game by scoring three on three hits. Roberts led off and drove a high one to Nally who let it get through him. Redman went up to sacrifice but instead bunted into Humphries hand, forcing Roberts at second. Price followed with a clean single which sent Redman to third stealing second on the next ball pitched. They seemed to have the habit as Cowan followed with a clean drive for one base on which Redman and Price both scored. Shetler hit one on the nose that went to the left-center fence, sending Cowan over. Shet lost his bearing in rouding the second corner and after he had crossed third with a good chance of making home, his nibs, the indicator handler called him out for not gently putting his foot on the cushion placed there for that purpose. Rudolph ended the round by skying to O'Hara. Bert stepped down somewhat in the third and retired the side in order. The fourth was a bad one however and after it was over Manager Osborne decided that the crane boat be put in action. Roberts started the trouble in this inning with a single, taking second on Redman's sacrifice. Price cracked one which sent him to third from where he scored on Cowan's drive, Price taking second. Shetler again connected safely scoring Price and putting Cowan on second. Rudolph got his healthy swings and Hilley ended the agony by flying to Nally in right.

The only time that the Cherubs crossed the gum was in the fourth when Heinz looked them over for transportation. Dailey picked one

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It is intended for those who appreciate quality, for those gentlemen who enjoy a thoroughly matured, rich Old Kentucy liquor. W. H. HARPER whisey Sold by W. H. Zellers. 287t2-w

MONESSEN CHURCH IS DEDICATED

St. Leonards Congregation Hold Impressive Ceremonies.

IS A $67,000 BUILDING

The new $67,000 church of St. Leonard's Roman Catholic congregation of Monessn was dedicated yesterday at Monessen. Immense crowds witnessed the services. A number of noted divines and visitors arrived from Pittsburg in the morning at 10 o'clock in a special car, and took part in the day's exercises.

At 10:45 o'clock a procession started from the parochial residence. Rev. W. D. Fries of Charleroi was cross bearer with acolytes on each side, followed by 12 altar boys in cassock and surplice and the priests two by two, then the deacon and finally Rt. Rev. Bishop Canevin.

The outside walls were sprinkled with holy water, while the priests in procession chanted the "Miserere." The doors opened and the procession moved to the altar, where the litany of the saints and prayers of the ritual were recited. Solemn high mass was obseved at 11 o'clock, with Rev. D. J. Gallagher of St. Canice's Church celebrant; Revs. Lawrence A. O'Connell, deacon; W. D. Fries, subdeacon; Edward Sullivan, master of ceremonies; Michael Malloy, William McCarty, acolytes; John Ray and Basil Pace, censer bearers.

The morning sermon was preached by Rev. Edward Griffin. Bishop Canevin was on the throne.

The Monessen choir was assisted by eight members of the choir of St. Brenden's Church, Braddock. The visiting party left Monessen for home on the 4 o'clock train. With the preaching of the evening sermon by Rev. B. Hines of St. William's Church, Besseerm Terrace, the dedication ceremonies ended. Rev. J. A. Wigley is rector of the church.

Another George M. Cohan Song.

"Tommy Atkins," from "The Yankee Prince," the great Broadway production, made such a hit that the New York Sunday World has arranged for another song from that show. The new one is entitled "The Song of the King." It is by George M. Cohan, the famous composer, and will be given, words and music complete, with next Sunday's New York World. Music reproduced by arrangement with Cohan and Harris, music publishers, New York.

Application for Charter.

Belle Vernon, Pa., July 12.—Application will be made this week for a State charter for the Westmoreland and Fayette Telephone Company. It is to be capitalized at $1,000, divided into 40 shares. The stock is now over subscribed. The intention is to build farmers' lines in this vicinity, also connecting the towns of Belle Vernon, Fayette City, Perryopolis, West Newton, Smithton, Monessen and Webster.

Mrs. E. F. Krahmer and Miss Elsie Flickinger are visitors in Pittsburg today.

PREACHES SERMON WHICH BEATS ALL FOR UNIQUENESS

Rev. H. O. MacDonald, pastor of the Monessen First Presbyterian church advanced a step in novelty and uniqueness last evening when he preached the first of as eries of sermons of popular social topics. The subject last night was, A" Model Lover," from a woman's viewpoint.

The popular pastor had recently invited written opinions from members of his congregation, and last night read about twenty-five of these letters which had come from young ladies. He then took up points of each, without mentioning the names of the writer or conveying a hint of their identity.

Many young women placed stress upon the manner in which a young man treated his mother and sisters. One declared a girl should never marry until she had learned all about this phase of the man's character. One letter expressed the opinion that a young man should have a knowledge of evil sufficiently broad to fortify him against indulgence in it and his familiarity with good should make the practice of it a pleasure and a habit.

Many girls said the model lover is a manly man, not a "sissy", one remarking she had plenty of sisters at home. One letter advised the model lover to tell the girl all he can of his inner thoughts, hopes and ambitions, so that she can share in the accomplishment and enjoyment of them, adding that secrecy ends in the divorce court.

On next Sunday evening Rev. MacDonald will preach on the same topic but with views from the young men. On succeeding Sunday evenings the minister will preach on "The Model Wife," "The Model Husband," and "The Model Home," getting his material from members of his own congregation.

STRIKES WOMAN WITH A PICK

In Drunken Fight At Rostraver One Is Badly Injured.

MAN HELD UNDER BAIL

Andy Wylo, a Rostraver foreigner is under bail of $300 for his appearance tomorrow before a Monessen justice, the charge against him being assault and battery.

It is stated that last evening a drunken fight occurred in Rostraver in which Wylo was one of the principals. He finally became greately enraged it is said at one with whom he was spatting and seized a pick with the intention of striking his opponent. Instead of the instrument coming down on the body of the one for whom it was aimed it hit Mrs. Joesph Prold and cut her arm, then glanced down and cut into her side. She was badly injured but will recover. Wylo was arrested, but gave bail for his appearance and was let go.

Wylo claimed he struck at a man in self defense, the pick hitting the wrong person.

WOULD HAVE LAWS BETTER ENFORCED

Editor Mail:—

While not a strict advocate of the old Blue laws I do think the peace and harmony of the Sabbath day could be improved on if some restrictions were placed on the young men and boys who use our public grounds and streets for ball grounds on Sunday. All afternoon yesterday and until late in the evening the ninth street school grounds were used for a ball ground where loud talk and bad language was indulged in, greatly to the annoyance and discomfort of those nearby who wished to enjoy a quiet Sabbath. Is there no way to stop this? Are the city authorities powerless in this matter or has our Christian organizations lost their hold on such matters, or is it a lamentable fact that parents have so far lost their Christian citizenship as to allow their children to use our public school property for a play ground on Sunday? Not only this but every vacant lot and often the public streets on the hill are used for play grounds all day Sunday and the loud talk and language to say the least is in no way edifying to women and children passing to and from places of worship.

Observer.

The Change of a Comma.

"Whenever she asks me to do anything," soliloquized Mr. Meeker pensively, "I always go and do it, like a fool."

"Yes," said Mrs. Meeker, who happened along in time to overhear him. "Whenever I ask you to do anything you always go and do it like a fool."—Chicago Tribune.

The Baby Helped.

Jones—Yes; our household now represents the United Kingdom. Smith—How's that? Jones—Why, you see, I am English, my wife is Irish, the nurse is Scotch, and the baby wails.—London Express.

Changed.

"Do you believe that man and woman should have equal rights?"

"Well, I used to, but since I've been married I don't dare to

Cleveland Leader.

YOUTH STABS HIS FOREMAN

Becomes Angry When Told He Would Not Be Needed Any More.

FINED $10 AND COSTS

Saturday afternoon when told to hand in his time and not come back to work Monday, Markel Dalzezo, a boy seventeen years of age, angered at the foreman, Frank Uinitie, when the latter turned his back, leaped upon him and stabbed him in the back. The cut which extends from the back of the neck, around the left shoulder near the juglar vein, is a serious one, and may prove fatal. The two were employed by the Howley Contracting firm at Finleyville.

Dalzezo was a water boy and his work had not been satisfactory, so the foreman told him to get his money and not come around again to work. This so angered the boy that the instant Uinitie turned his back, drew a stilletto and attacked the elder man.

He was caught on Saturday evening and at a hearing fined $10 and costs. He was again arrested this morning and is being held to await the result of Uinitie's injuries.

INTERESTING SOCIAL NEWS OF THE DAY

Friday evening the newly elected officers chosen by Charleroi Circle 303, P. H. C., for the ensuing term of six months were duly installed by installing Deputy George W. Gunderman. They are as follows: President, Margaret Booth; vice president, Ella Davis; guardian, J. W. Haggerty; chaplain, Laura Eckels; secretary, A. L. Bowers; treasurer, Mary McGee; guide, Mina Brown; companion, Mary Dunmire; sentinel, Bertha Blanchard; watchman, C. B. Copeland; past president, J. G. Mitchell; pianist, John McIlvaine. All have entered upon their duties with a determination to make the term a successful one. At the conclusion of the lodge work a very plesant social session was held. Jones' orchestra furnished music for the occasion. Mr. J. C. Caswell of Homestead was present. The attendance was good considering the hot weather. New electric fans have been installed and the hall is cool and pleasant.

Miss Emma Mountecourt was tendered a pleasant surprise Saturday evening at her home on Crest avenue and Third street. A number of friends were present and had a good time in various ways. Lunch was served.

BRINGS SUIT AGAINST BALL PARK OFFICER

Detective W. H. Riggle has brought suit before Alderman Sarver of Monongahela against David Wagner of this place on the charge of interfering with an officer. The hearing will be held tonight. Wagner is the special policeman employed at the ball park. Riggle claims that on Friday last he went to that place and was triyng to stop some gambling when Wagner interfered, telling him to sit down.

How to Develop the Saving Habit

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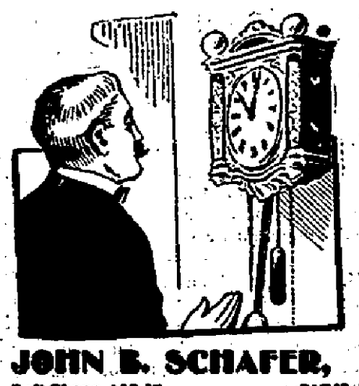

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July 13 In History.

1793—Marat, the terrorist, was assassinated by Charlotte Corday. Marat was one of the most sanguinary of the Jacobins. With Danton and Robespierre he planned the destruction of the Girondists and when cut down by the heroine was preparing a list of victims to be sacrificed.

1822—Modern battle of Thermopylae early in the Greek war for independence.

1890—General John Charles Fremont, explorer, soldier and Republican presidential candidate in 1856, died; born 1813.

1900—The allied forces at Tientsin repulsed in a desperate attack upon the native city.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:27, rises 4:37; moon rises 7:46 p. m.; moon's age 16 days; 4:48 p. m., eastern time, full moon.

A Few Cases.

When a person or a paper makes a statement concerning a public official, he or it must be prepared to produce the proof that the statements are true or be branded as a public liar.

The following are submitted as a few cases out of a multitude of others to show the striking contrasts between the manner corporation officials and individuals are treated by the same judges when each are accused of unlawful practices. These are taken because the treatment of the corporation cases at least have been widely discussed and commented on.

Secretary Garfield, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, went to Chicago and bluffed the officials of the so-called meat trust into permitting him to examine its books, whereby he secured sfficient evidence to indict a few men for violating the Sherman Act. Remember that one of the men—Swarschild—pleaded guilty and was fined $5,000. The others stood trial and their cases were dismissed on the grounds that they were compelled to furnish testimony against themselves and Judge Humphreys gave them his celebrated "immunity bath" which called forth an indignant protest from President Roosevelt.

At the same term of court some men were charged with counterfeiting. They protested their innocence and claimed that their confessions were wrung from them by a system of torture known as the "third degree." It availed them nothing and they were sent to the penitentiary.

During the strike of the coal miners in the Southwest in 1900, Federal Judge Thayer, of St. Louis, issued an injunction against the strike leaders, forbidding them among other things to hold any public meetings. John P. Reese, of Albia, Iowa, addressed a meeting at Moberly, Missouri. The next morning a United States Marshal took Reese before Judge Thayer who sent him to jail for a year.

During the labor troubles in Colorado in 1903-4 the same Judge Thayer issued two injunctions. The first forbid the Colorado authorities from deporting strikers from Colorado to Kansas and Missouri. Upon the receipt of the notice Adjutant-General McClellan "To h-ll with the judicary," and the deporting continued. The other forbid the militia from interfering with a mine. Gen. Sherman Bell defied the order and closed the mine. No notice was paid to those things by Judge Thayer.

Take a case of recent occurrence in Washington county. A correspondent for the Washington Observer wrote an article or two for that paper in which he charged that beer agents were doing unlawful acts. The Court took almost immediate notice of it and the District Attorney sent a letter to each constable urging them to take notice and report any violarions of the law by beer agents.

The same correspondent in the same paper made grave charges against two powerful coal companies in this county He charged them with conducting a system of swindles and extortions on their employes. His statements were neither vague nor indefinite. They were direct, pointed charges. Up to the present moment neither Court nor District Attorney has paid the least attention to those grave charges.

Surely, no right-minded man will pretend to say that charges against a few insignificant beer agents are of greater importance than charges of wholesale swindling and extortion. These cases illustrate exactly the wide difference in treatment corporations and individuals receive in our courts, whether State or National and we saw last week the confession of Steve Adams admitted as evidence against him in his trial for murder, after he protested to the Court that the confession was wrung from him by means of torture, and it was admitted by the same Court that gave the Utah Fuel company an "immunity bath" on the grounds of duress.

It is this difference of treatment which make a continual defense of the courts necessary. Were these a few isolated cases, they would excite no comment outside of their immediate community. But is an almost universal practice, and there is hardly a term of court held anywhere but what the same difference of treatment is strikingly illustrated.

The reason for this is plain. The most of our Judges are selected from corporation attorneys who have taken years doing nothing but spending their time finding alleged defects in laws designed to compel corporations to deal fairly with the people and unconsciously absorbed the idea that the interests of corporations are paramount and have carried that idea to the bench with them.

This has brought about a sense of irritation among the people that is wide-spread and increasing every day. It is why there is such deep and almost universal distrust of the judiciary and hostility to corporations that does not belong there and would not be there but for the distinctions drawn by the courts. It is making anarchists and Socialists and a class of radicals before which lovers of our institutions may well tremble.

It Has Hurt.

The wholesale slanders broadcasted about Washington county by the Drug Store Dynasty are beginning to have their effect.

Washington county has an enviable reputation as an educational centre throughout the country, but people are being told that it is a Sodom, infested by people, a large majority of whom are bums and boozers, a state of society to which few people would care to send their sons and daughters to mingle with or acquire an education among.

Was He There?

Amid all of "the tumult and shouting" at Denver, did you hear anything about "Fingy" Conners, the polished gentleman who carries Buffalo, N. Y., on his shoulder?

Sorry.

Mamma—Here comes your father. See how cross you've made him. Now go and tell him you're sorry. Tommy—Say, pop, I'm sorry you're so blamed cross.—Philadelphia Press.

An Unfortunate Misunderstanding.

"I had to leave my last situation because the missus said they were going to lead the sinful life, and they wouldn't want any servants about the place."—Punch.

PIKERS LAND ON HUMPHRIES

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out and when he pulled up at second "Pickle" was over with the only run. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r	0	2	3	0	2
Dunn, s	0	0	7	1	0
O'Hare, m	0	1	4	0	0
Robb, l	0	0	1	0	0
Heinz, 1	1	0	7	0	0
Dailey, c	0	2	2	3	0
Houser, 3	0	0	2	1	0
Urben, 2	0	0	0	3	0
B. Humphries, p	0	0	0	1	0
Twitchell, p	0	0	0	0	0
*Osborne	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	5	*26	9	2

UNIONTOWN	R	H	P	A	E
Rudolph, l	0	1	4	0	0
Hilley, 3	0	1	1	1	0
Gilligan, 2	0	0	2	3	0
Phillips, r	0	0	3	0	0
Roberts, m	1	2	2	0	0
Redman, c	1	0	7	1	1
Cowan, s	1	3	0	1	0
Price, 1	2	2	7	0	0
Shettler, p	0	2	1	2	0
Totals	5	11	27	8	1

*Batted for Twitchell in ninth.
†Schettler cut second base.

Charleroi .....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
Uniontown .....0 3 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—5

Two-base hits—Daily 2. Three-base hit—Hilley. Sacrifice hits Dunn, Redman. Stolen bases, Heinz, Price. First base on balls—Off Shettler 4, off Humphries 1, off Twitchell 1. Umpire—Holland.

Stung.

Two hours.

Clarksburg today.

Phillips didn't get a hit.

Two out of four from the Onions.

The Cokers didn't pass us, thanks to the Millers.

Nally's two errors were excusable, as the sun was bad.

O'Hara and Robb both fanned with Nally on second in the opening round.

O'Hare made no attempt to return Cowans hit to the plate in the second two runs scoring on the drive.

According to Manager McCloskey, Charleroi has a much better team than Uniontown, individually, but they don't produce the goods.

Heinz stole second while Redman was watching him. Redman in the excitement heaved to middle and "Pickle" took third.

With two on and one down in the eighth the best Heinz could do was fan and Dailey rolled an easy one to Shetler who carried it to first.

Dailey made a feeble attempt to bunt in the second after Heinz had walked. He tried to break it on the next swing and was easy to Rudolph.

Humphries was in very poor form and it was all a mistake that he assumed the heaving station as it was very evident when warming up that his curves were not breaking.

Four of Clarksburgs players were fined $10 for not reporting to catch a train. Discipline is what brings success to all ball team and Clarksburg is one that is going to have it.

Not counting this series, Roberts has reached first base but once in the games played here by the Onions. This time was on May 30 when he got a life by forcing Stewart at second.

Nally lost Gilligans drive in the sun and when it came down it struck him over the heart, putting him out for a few minutes. He made good when he came to bat by getting a clean single.

According to Manager Snodgrass of Fairmont, Heinz is the best first sacker in the league. He picks Lower of Clarksburg, Carlisle of Fairmont and Bert Humphries of Charleroi as the classiest heavers.

Reports Of An Epidemic Were Exaggrerated

J. W. McKean returned from Summerville this morning where he attended the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. J. Brown, who died Friday last from an attack of throat trouble. It was reported that Mrs. Brown had succumbed to an attack of black diphtheria, and her daughter, Miss Nellie Brown was suffering from the disease and likely to die at any time. Besides this the wild report was given out that the entire town would be quarantined, there being an epidemic of black diphtheria there.

All the above reports were greatly exaggerated and highly colored. There was no epidemic prevalent and Miss Brown was not ill at all. She was prostrated for a time by grief over her parent's death but was not sick as common report had it.

Among the Exchanges.

This is, fortunately, a country of law and and unfortunately, a country of lawyers. This condition accounts for the consequent fact that it is also a country of lawsuits. Let any question arise, where there are conflicting opinions, and there is almost certain to result a lawsuit. Where ever consideration of the welfare of all parties is involved demonstrates that time and money would be saved by a compromise out of court the disposition is almost invairable to fight in the courts. We are a litigious nation.

A penchant fof litigation is really a heritage of the American people. What is the nature of most of our great bulwarks? The right to have the law on some body. Magna Charta embodies chiefly that. So do the later monument of our liberties. They are great rights surely—the protection of the writ of habeas corpus, the right to employ counsel, security for due process of law, etc. They ought not to be abated. Nor shold we lessen their reverence for courts, which is indubitably becoming a trifle unclaimed, but which is the more vociferously disclaimed the more we fell the need for disclaiming it. These rights surely must not be weakened. But what a fine thing it would be if the people were content with right to fight in the courts without eternally invoking that right. How fine if the country would be one of law and not one chiefly of lawyers and law suits.—Kansas City Star.

FINNS TO GATHER THIS WEEK AT MONESSEN

Monessen, Pa., July 13.—Big preparations are being made for the twenty-first annual convention of the Fininsh National Brotherhood Temperance Society, which will be held in Monessen this week. Prominent Finns from all parts of the country are expected here as delegates.

Jacob Kaine, general secretary of the society, is now here and is looking after the arrangements. The general session will begin Tuesday morning in the Finish Lutheran Church. Among those who will deliver addresses along temperance lines are Miss Alma Hinanen and Rev. F. Kava of Ashtabula, Ohio, two eloquent speakers. Rev. H. Haapnen of Fairport, Ohio, and Rev. S. Tunonen of Monessen also will speak. Delegates are already beginnnig to arrive, and several temperance meetings were held in the various Protestant churches yesterday.

Signs of Returning Prosperity.

Conditions throughout the country point to an early return of prosperity. Bank clearings, and railroad earnings are below those of a year ago, but the gap is steadily narrowing. There are fewer idle cars than there were at the beginning of June. The July interest and divided payment this year in New York, the coutry's financial center, will be $177,000,000, as compared with $184,000,000 in July, 1907. Thus the falling off is far less than had been expected. About $16,000,000 of gold has been exported since the present outward movement began in the middle of April, but as we gained over $100,000,000 of gold in November and December last, and as we can get as much as we need from the outside world at ary time we may need it, this movement does not disturb anybody. The rates for money are about the same as they are in midsummer of normal years.

"Re-employment days" are becoming general. St. Louis had on June first, when 15,000 idle persons were put to work. On a far larger scale the Pittsburg district will have one on July sixth, when every plant of the United States Steel Corporation, the largest concern in the world in its field, will resume operations. The other shops of that corporation, all over the country will, it is expected, all be running by August first. All the indpendent steel concerns in the Pittsburg district, it is announced, will be at work with a full force by the first week in August.

The Department of Agriculture in Washington says the crop outlook is better, on the whole, than it ever was before at this time of the year. It estimates that the value of the coutry's farm products of 1908 will reach the $8,000,000,000 mark. This will leave all records far behind. It will be more than double the value of the farm yield of 1906, which was $3,764,000,000. Big crops have always heretofore meant good times for the country, and they will mean the same this year American Industri'.

The Average Man's Idea.

"Have you ever read 'Self Help?'"

"No. What's the use? What I want most is outside help."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Says the Woman Hater.

That "all is fair in love and war"
By some one has been said.
In other words, all's fair before
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—Boston Globe.

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Standing of the Clubs.

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Uniontown	37	23	.617
Clarksburg	36	29	.554
Charleroi	30	28	.517
Connellsville	29	28	.509
Fairmont	28	35	.444
Scottdale	21	38	.356

Saturday's Results.

Uniontown....5 Charleroi....1
*Scottdale....7 Connellsville..6
Fairmont.....4 Clarksburg..2
*Sixteen innings.

Yesterday's Results.

Clarksburg.....8 Fairmont...0
Others not scheduled.

Games Today

Clarksburg at Charleroi
Uniontown at Scottdale
Fairmont at Connellsville

Bad Fire In Which Miners Homes Are Burnt

Eight houses belonging to the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, at Courtney, and occupied by miners and their families, were destroyed by fire last evening. The origin of the blaze is not known and the coal company has not yet been able to place an estimate on its loss. The occupants of the buildings suffered the loss of practically all their household goods.

It was about 8:30 o'clock when the blaze was at first discovered and the fire burned so rapidly that it was impossible for the occupants to remove any of their property and nothing could be done to stay the progress of the flames. The country from miles around was lighted up by the immense blaze, and this circumstance caused hundreds of people to flock to the scene of destruction.

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And when we get to Louisville
There's nothing she's forgot.

When father packs the trunk—gee whiz!
You ought to see him, now!
He grabs the things up right and left
And chucks them anyhow.
He rams them in and jams them down,
And later on you'll find
The very thing he wants the most
He's somehow left behind.
—Somerville Journal.

Practice.

New Clerk—I should like two weeks' vacation, sir.

Boss—What! Why, this is only your first week with us.

New Clerk—Yes, sir, but once I get accustomed to the position I may be able to stand it longer.—Judge.

Handicapped.

Judge—Remember, witness, you are sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Witness — Judge, I'm trying my durndest to do it, but that pie faced slob of a lawyer over there won't let me!—Houston Post.

The Diabalo Craze.

Strings and spools, spools and strings—
That is the song of the day.
In parks and streets the small boy swings
His sticks in front of your way.
The taut strings trip you everywhere.
And the red spools hum a solo
And fall on your head till you almost swear—
At the man who brought out diabalo.
—Chicago News.

Absurd All Around.

"Who is the old fie over there with the comic coat, the stovepipe hat and the baggy kneed trousers?"

"That's the professor who is lecturing on the absurdities of woman's dress."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Private Exhibits.

"That dog's ugly enough to have a pedigree. Ever had him in a dog show?"

"No; don't have to. He makes a show of every dog he sees."—Puck.

A Similitude.

Summer shower come passin' by:
Rainbow yonder in de sky;
Sort o' strikes dese eyes o' mine
Like a slice o' melon fine!

When dem drops come softly down
Flowers blossom all aroun';
Satisfaction seems complete.
Sho'! Dat melon juice am sweet!
—Washington Star.

A Great Coaling Port.

Malta is one of the most important coaling ports in the Mediterranean, and consequently there are many firms there dealing in coal, of which there is at all times a large stock on hand.

Railway Supplies Are Many.

At a convention of railway storekeepers one of the statements made was that the storekeeper of the average big railway system carries 55,000 items of material in stock. Railway "scraps" are of sufficient importance as an economic factor to be divided into 133 classes in order that they may be sold most profitably.

Just One.

"Do you make foreign loans?"

"Not often. I made one this year. I loaned $10 to that bogus French [illegible]."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Postoffices.

The first postoffice was opened in Paris in 1642, in England in 1581 and in America in 1710.

Currants.

Currants, as most people are aware, come from Corinth. They are a variety of the grape family. The currants grown in America come from north Europe, Canada and England.

Volapuk.

Volapuk, the name made up for a "universal language," invented in 1879 by the Swabian clergyman Johann Martin Schleyer, comes from vol, reduced and altered from the English world, and puk, meaning speak, or speech.

Historic Tree.

One of the historic trees of the country is an apple tree that stands in Grace churchyard at Broadway and Tenth street, New York city. The old tree commemorates the memory of Mynheer Brevort, who drove the surveyors from his land with a dog and a stick, and so a curve was made in the street.

Wales' Walled City.

Chester, in Wales, a city founded 1,500 years before America was discovered, is even at the present time surrounded by a wall from twelve to forty feet high, built by the Roman legions under Julius Agricola.

Scented Tea.

Scented tea is very largely drunk in China. This is made by mixing orange blossoms with the tea and letting it remain tightly shut up for twenty-four hours.

Musical Notes.

Some musical notes are low and solemn and others high and quick because the vibration of musical strings varies from thirty-two vibrations per second, which produce a soft and deep bass, to 15,000 vibrations per second, which yield a sharp treble.

Alaska Mosquitoes.

Some Indian tribes in Alaska get even with their mosquito tormentors by eating them.

Gibbon's "Rome."

When Gibbon sat down to write his great history of Rome, he seriously proposed to write it in French, but David Hume, who was a great friend of Gibbon, on hearing of this, wrote a letter of remonstrance, saying, among other things, that it would be a shame for him not to write it in English.

Where the Shots Strike.

Of every 110 shots which strike soldiers forty-three will lodge in the legs, thirty-three shots will lodge in the arms, twenty-two strike between neck and waist, one in the neck and eleven shots in some part of the soldier's head.

The Dragoons.

The original regiment of dragoons is said to have been organized in England in 1681.

Avoided by Russians.

Russians never eat rabbits, as they say they nest with rats, nor will they touch snails or turtles, which are found in great quantities all over the country.

In the Drinking Days.

A well known individual who had lived every day of his life and gained from it a great experience left the following advice—and little else—to his sons: "Drink slow; do not mix your liquor; never sit with your backs to the fire." It was an excellent precept for the era in which it was given—the times when the dining room door was kept locked that there might be no shirking the claret and when the only chance at the circuit mess of escaping intoxication was to drop under the table "like the rest," as Lord Cockburn tells us he did, and lie quiet—nay, even when our judges resented that discredit should be brought on drinking by misconduct. Everybody drank, and much too much, in those days, but especially the upper classes. A well known politician discharged his coachman for overturning him in his carriage. "I had certainly drunk too much, sir," urged the poor man, "but I was not very drunk, and gentlemen, you know, sometimes get drunk." "I don't say you were very drunk for a gentleman," returned his master, "but you were exceedingly drunk for a coachman!"—London Illustrated News.

Cage For a Queen Bee.

When a queen bee becomes unproductive through old age, it is necessary for the bee keeper to supply the colony of bees with a new queen. This he does in the following manner: The old queen is removed from the hive and the bees are left alone for about twelve hours or longer, during which time they find out that they are queenless. The new queen is then put into a cage made of wood and wire cloth, with an opening through one end. This opening is filled tight with a mixture of honey and sugar. The cage thus prepared is laid upon the tops of the frames in the hive. The bees soon discover the new queen in the cage and set to work upon the honey and sugar. In the hive bees recognize friends and strangers by their sense of smell, and a strange queen entering a hive would be very quickly killed by the bees. By the time the queen is liberated from the cage she has acquired the scent of the hive and is therefore no longer a stranger.—London Globe.

Eccentric Editions of Books.

Mr. George Somes Layard in a book entitled "Suppressed Plates, Wood Engravings, Etc.," writes of the ridiculous people who value such books as the first issue of the first edition of Dickens' "American Notes" just because there is a mistake in the pagination, or a first edition of Disraeli's "Lothair" because the prototype of "Mgr. Catesby" is divulged by misprinting the name "Capel," or "Poems by Robert Burns," first Edinburgh edition, because the Duke of Roxborough appears as "the Duke of Boxborough," or Barker's "Breeches" Bible of 1594 because on the title page of the New Testament the figures are transposed to 1495, or the first edition in French of Washington Irving's "Sketch-Book" because the translator, maltreating the author's name, has declared the book to "traduit de l'Anglais de M. Irwin Washington," and in the dedication has labeled Sir Walter Scott "barronnet."

Cornish Humor.

The magistrate at the Liskeard police court might well have excused the laughter which greeted the remark of a police witness only a short time ago who said with all seriousness: "He was drunk, your honor, and couldn't stand. I told him to go away, and as he wouldn't I locked him up."

The laugh in another court was against the solicitor who severely asked, "Were you present when you heard this?"

Mixed metaphors are not a peculiar nor indeed a common failing of the Cornishman, but a certain eloquent town councilor quite recently got entangled when in the course of a protracted debate on the momentous subject of the local dust bins he declared indignantly, "It is time we put our foot down with a loud voice."—English Illustrated Magazine.

A Fair Jury.

In a suit some years ago between father and son before an Indiana justice of the peace the sextet comprising the jury came in after three hours' deliberation with the following impartial verdict: "We, the jury, agree to find judgment for neither plaintiff nor defendant and find that each pay half the costs." It is said the verdict struck every one as being so unusually fair that even the parties to the action were satisfied.—Case and Comment.

Fooled.

Lazy Lewis—I was told dat de farmer wot lives on dat hill paid his hands jist de same whedder dey worked er not, so I went an' hired t' him. Tired Thomas—Den youse played off sick, I reckon? Lazy Lewis—Yep, an' at de end ov de month I found dat he never paid nobody nothin' nohow.—Chicago News.

Broke the Charm.

"Well, you are a good little boy. Are you usually as quiet as this?"

"No fear, but mother's going to give me a clockwork engine if I don't say anything about your dreadful red nose!"—London Opinion.

In the Fog.

Towne—So you were in London, eh? How did you find the weather there? Browns—I didn't have to find it. It came and hunted me up and surrounded me in chunks.—Philadelphia Press.

A London Joke.

Waiter (who has just served up some soup)—Looks uncommonly like rain, sir. Diner—Yes, by Jove, and tastes like it too! Bring me some thick soup.—London Tatler.

The Sun From a Balloon.

At the height of two miles the sun shines with intense intensity unknown below, where the dust and the denser air scatter the rays, which, thus diffused, lose their intensity while illumining every nook and corner of our houses. At heights exceeding five miles this diffused light is mostly gone, and the sun shines a glowing ball, sharply outlined in a sky of which the blue is so dark as to approach blackness. At the outer limits of the atmosphere the sun would appear a brilliant star of massive size among other stars, and if one stepped from its burning rays into shadow he would enter Egyptian darkness. At the height of a mile and a half we found it necessary to shelter our faces to prevent sunburn, although the air around us was but little warmer than that of the previous night, being about 45 degrees. As the afternoon wore on and the balloon began to cool and sink we were obliged to throw out much sand, casting it away a scoopful at a time, and just after sunset it was even necessary to empty two or three bags at once.—H. H. Clayton in Atlantic.

Too Significant.

"These Spanish names in California puzzle me, but some of them have very interesting meanings," commented a guest of one of the hotels.

"Yes?" said the manager.

"They do, for a fact; they really do. I am keeping track of a list in my notebook. But the funny thing was in Santa Barbara. Listen to this: 'Indio Muerto street, meaning dead Indian.' Ah, here it is, the one I was after, a street named 'Salsipuedes.' Well, this street's the one that runs to the hospital up on the sloping hillside above the town. When they built the hospital, they were at a loss for a name. Some one suggested calling it after this street. And they did. Then they happened to look up the meaning of the word."

"And what does it mean?" asked the manager.

"'Salsipuedes' was originally a street that wandered up and down through a series of ravines, and it means 'Get out if you can.' Good name for a jail, but not for a hospital."—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Queen's Lesson.

One of the ladies in waiting to the late Queen Victoria had a very bright little daughter about four years old and of whom the queen was very fond. The queen invited the child to have lunch with her. Of course the mother was highly pleased and charged the little girl to be very careful about her table manners and to be very polite to the queen.

The little girl came home in high glee, and the mother asked her all about the luncheon. "Were you a very polite little girl? And did you remember to do all I told you at the table?" asked the proud mamma.

"Oh, yes; I was polite," said the little girl, "but the queen wasn't."

"The queen wasn't!" said the mother. "Why, what did she do?"

"She took her chicken bone up in her fingers, and I just shook my finger at her, like you did at me, and said, 'Piggy, piggy, piggy!'"—Philadelphia North American.

Over the Eggs and Bacon.

He scraped with his knife a bit of butter off the sporting page.

"The writer of that poem on flying is accused of plagiarism now," he said.

"It's awful," she exclaimed, "the way these men go about the country marrying innocent women! Wipe your mustache, dear."

He wiped his mustache and, with a frown, inspected the result upon his napkin.

"Plagiarism," he said, "means a literary theft."

"Stole some books, did he?"

"No, no; he stole ideas. They say a woman wrote the poem years ago."

"And now they bring it up against her, eh? Oh, these newspapers! But look at the mess you've made there with your coffee. I do wish you'd try to be a little more careful."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Cure For Dipsomania.

Flesh food is the chief cause of dipsomania. When men are properly nourished upon noninflammatory diet that is rich in proteid and nerve and tissue building substance—such as nuts of all kinds and their products, cereal foods (wheat meal, oatmeal, macaroni, rice, etc.), legumes (haricots, lentils and peas), fruits of every sort and dairy produce (cheese, milk and eggs)—they do not crave for strong drink, nor are they in danger of taking alcohol to excess.—London Health Record.

In the Dime Museum.

"What did you do with my thermometer?" demanded the doctor who had been called in to attend one of the freaks.

"I swallowed it, doc," answered the glass eater. "Thought it was my medicine."—Pittsburg Press.

Confusing English.

"I see one of our battleships reported fast in the mud."

"Well?"

"I was just thinking that a ship fast in the mud ought to be a record breaker on the open sea."—Pick-Me-Up.

Money Makes Egotists.

Money is a sort of creation and gives the acquirer even more than the possessor an imagination of his own power and tends to make him idolize self.—Cardinal Newman.

Conquering Temptation.

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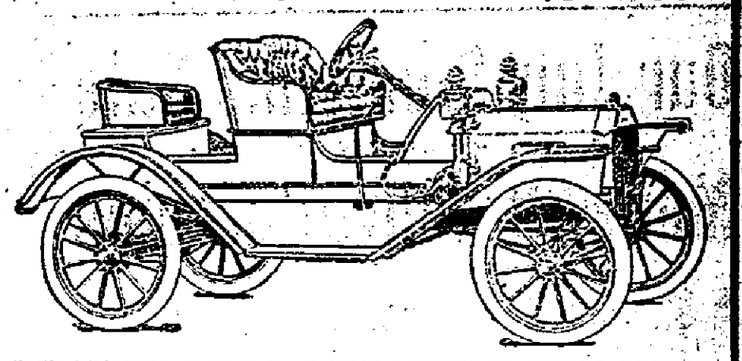

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Ed. C. Drum is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. VanVoorhis have returned from a wedding trip to the Great Lakes.

Walter C. and Jay Reeves left this morning for Carmichaels for a visit with their sister, Mrs. William Vance.

Mrs. Edward Schultz and children of Washington are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hepler, of Washington avenue.

Hercules' Labors.

The twelve labors of Hercules were: To slay the Nemean lion; to kill the Lernean hydra; to catch and hold the Arcadian stag; to destroy the Erymanthian boar; to cleanse the stables of King Augeas; to destroy the cannibal birds of Lake Stymphalus; to capture the Cretan bull; to catch the horses of Diomedes; to get possession of the girdle of Hippolyte, queen of the Amazons; to capture the oxen of the monster Geryon; to get possession of the apples of the Hesperides and to bring up ffom the infernal regions the three headed dog Cerberus.

A Philoscpher In a Cyclone.

"I believe in optimism," said the cheerful citizen, "but there is a limit even to that. I saw a man the other day whose house had been carried away by cyclone, and he was the most cheerful citizen in town. 'Why,' I said, 'I thought you had lost your house?'

"'I did lose it,' he replied, 'but thar wus nobody in it but me at the time, an' thar wuzn't a hair o' my head hurt. The cyclone lifted the house high, all but the ground floor where I was sleepin' peaceful in my bed, an' I hain't never seen nor hearn o' that house sence! An', anyhow, I didn't have any fire insurance on it an' wuza't able to put up a lightnin' rod, an' ef the wind hadn't took it away who knows but lightnin' would 'a' hit it, an' I've got the rheumatism so bad I couldn't run in case o' fire.'"—Atlanta Constitution.

Dream Troubles.

"Once when I was blue," said a business man, "a friend told me I was worrying over imaginary troubles. He cheered me up with a yarn about his little nephew. This little fellow's sister said one morning:

"'Oh, Gussie, I had such a lovely dream last night! I dreamed I was at a cake shop, and I had such loads of good things—ice cream, pie, strawberry shortcake, chocolates, jelly macaroons, kisses and lots of other things besides.'

"The little boy's eyes glistened. He smiled with delight.

"'And what was I eating?' he asked eagerly.

"'Oh, you wasn't there, Gussie.'

"Then, overwhelmed with sorrow, little Gussie hid his face in his hands and wept bitterly."

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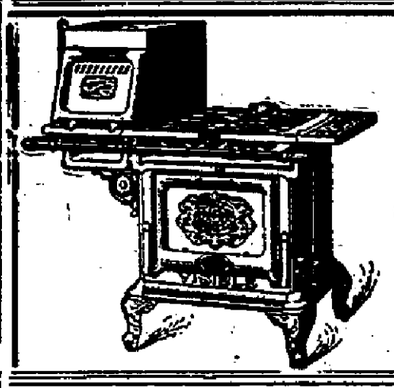

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FATALLY INJURED AT THE CHARLEROI COAL WORKS

William Kistler, of North Charleroi, a fire boss in the Charleroi Coal Works, was fataly injured at that place today by being caught between two pit cars. The accident occurred at 12. Mr. Kistler dying at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He was taken to his home on Lock Hill soon after the accident and Dr. Faddis called. All possible was done to save the man's life but to no avail. His wife and children were by the bedside when he passed away.

Mr. Kistler is well known in Charleroi and this vicinity and was very popular. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of this place and a consistent worker. His family are interested in the work here as well. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Ora, and a married sister, and one son, Willie, all of whom are greatly grieved over the accident which so suddenly snatched the loved husband and father from their midst. Funeral announcements will be made later.

Mr. Kistler was a brother-in-law to Henry Louttit, mine inspector of this district.

THREE YOUTHS SUFFER DEATH

Brownsville Ball Players Are Thrown From Flat Car When it Jumps Track

SEVERAL ARE INJURED

Two were killed and eight others injured, one of which later died, Saturday afternoon near Brownsville, when a flat car on which 15 ball players and their friends were being taken to Brier Hill, where a twilight game was to have been played, left the track, throwing the men off, some going under the engine's wheels.

The dead are:

George Jones, 24 years old, single, Brownsville.

John Hagenyer, 26 years old, single, Brownsville.

Cornelius Hinton, a negro, Brownsville.

Seven others were bruised and shaken up, but not seriously injured. The players of the Century Coke company's team were to play a twilight game with the Brier Hill team, and with their rooters boarded a flat car which was tendered them by the Connellsville Central Railroad, a branch of the Monongahela Railroad company, as a special car. The car, which was being pushed by an engine, left the tracks near Brier Hill, and bumping over the ties scattered the crowd in all directions.

Jones and Hagenyer, were thrown under the engine and terribly mangled. Many jumped and escaped injury.

The colored boy, Hinton, had his right leg cut off, but did not die until later on in the evening.

What gives the tragedy an extra touch of sadness is the fact that Jones, the first named boy, was the only support of his widowed mother. She is in a bad condition over the accident.

LOST—Bar stick pin with three rubies and two chipped diamond settings, on Charleroi street car or at Eldora Park. Reward if returned to 141 Mail Office. 2873

Several persons from Charleroi attended the monster reception given by Supt. George Nash of the Pittsburg Steel Company at Monessen Saturday afternoon.

Eating Before Sleep.

"Is it safe to eat before going to sleep?" asks Sibyl.

"Oh, yes, much safer than eating afterward, we should say! It is so hard to see what you are eating when you are asleep, you know."—Pathfinder.

LYING ASLEEP, SHOT IN BACK

Strange Tale Told By Foreigner At Memorial Hospital.

THREE BULLETS IN BODY

Ben Zanola, 40 years of age, was placed in the Memorial Hospital, Monongahela this morning to have his injuries, consisting of three bullet holes in his body, treated. He tells a strange tale. According to his version he is an Elrama resident, being employed there. On Saturday he was at Snowden, near that place, and about 11 o'clock at night he started homeward. Well along the road he became quite tired and sat down to rest, but fell asleep. He was awakened later by the sound of three revolver shots and stinging sensations in the back. He was able to walk to Dr. Speak's office in Elrama and later from the train to the Hospital. His injuries are serious but will not prove fatal.

ELKS ARE IN DALLAS HAVING A GREAT TIME

Ten thousand Elks are in Dallas for the convention of the Elks which opened today. It is expected that 25,000 will be there by tonight. All of the grand lodge officers are in the city, and Dallas last night was ablaze with incandescent lights and lavish decorations.

The program opened today with a monster dinner of 1,500 plates, served to the Grand lodge members and their ladies. The convention ceremonies proper will open tomorrow night. The program includes addresses by John K. Tener, grand exalted ruler of the Elks: Gov. Campbell of Texas and Senator Charles A. Culbertson, Texas.

From appearances there will be no contests for the more important grand lodge officers, only a few minor contests being slated. The contest for the 1909 convention will be lively, Los Angeles and Detroit being the cities in the race. Arthur C. Grilk, W. Humphrey, Bruce C. Sullivan and Maj. Tom Cortigan, delegates from the Philippines, arrived yesterday to. They will be awarded the prize offered to the Elks traveling the longest distance to reach the convention.

PIKERS LAND ON HUMPHRIES

Win Final Contest By Hard Hitting In Second And Fourth Innings.

CHERUBS SCORE BUT ONE

Uniontown 5—Charleroi 1.

While the above score may not please Charleroi fandom it is the result of Saturday's one just the same, and the game was all the Onions all the time. They had their batting rags on and took to Humphries benders like a duck to water, and after seven hits had been made off his hearing he was lifted, Twitchell taking his place. Twitch had pretty good luck as he stopped further scoring on the part of the Onions. Shelter was on the hearing mound for Uniontown and seemed to have about everything needed to be a successful pitcher. Five safe ones was all that Charleroi could pick off, two going to Nally, two to Dailey and one of a very scratchy order to O'Hara.

While the Onions didn't score in the opener the only thing that prevented them from crossing was sensational fielding on the part of Nally and O'Hara as they polled down drives that looked good for at least three bases. In the second round they tried to break up the game by scoring three on three hits. Roberts led off and drove a high one to Nally who let it get through him. Redman went up to sacrifice but instead bunted into Humphries hand, forcing Roberts at second. Price followed with a clean single which sent Redman to third stealing second on the next ball pitched. They seemed to have the habit as Cowan followed with a clean drive for one base on which Redman and Price both scored. Shetler hit one on the nose that went to the left-center fence, sending Cowan over. Shet lost his bearing in rouding the second corner and after he had crossed third with a good chance of making home, his nibs, the indicator handler called him out for not gently putting his foot on the cushion placed there for that purpose. Rudolph ended the round by skying to O'Hara. Bert steadied down somewhat in the third and retired the side in order. The fourth was a bad one however and after it was over Manager Osborne decided that the crane boat be put in action. Roberts started the trouble in this inning with a single, taking second on Redman's sacrifice. Price cracked one which sent him to third from where he scored on Cowan's drive, Price taking second. Shetler again connected safely scoring Price and putting Cowan on second. Rudolph got his healthy swings and Hilley ended the agony by flying to Nally in right.

The only time that the Cherubs crossed the gum was in the fourth when Heinz looked them over for transportation. Dailey picked one

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It is intended for those who appreciate quality, for those gentlemen who enjoy a thoroughly matured, rich Old Kentucy liquor. W. H. HARPER whisey Sold by W. H. Zellers. 2872-w

MONESSEN CHURCH IS DEDICATED

St. Leonards Congregation Hold Impressive Ceremonies.

IS A $67,000 BUILDING

The new $67,000 church of St. Leonard's Roman Catholic congregation of Monessen was dedicated yesterday at Monessen. Immense crowds witnessed the services. A number of noted divines and visitors arrived from Pittsburg in the morning at 10 o'clock in a special car, and took part in the day's exercises.

At 10:45 o'clock a procession started from the parochial residence. Rev. W. D. Fries of Charleroi was cross bearer with acolytes on each side, followed by 12 altar boys in cassock and surplice and the priests two by two, then the deacon and finally Rt. Rev. Bishop Canevin.

The outside walls were sprinkled with holy water, while the priests in procession chanted the "Miserere." The doors opened and the procession moved to the altar, where the litany of the saints and prayers of the ritual were recited. Solemn high mass was obseved at 11 o'clock, with Rev. D. J. Gallagher of St. Canice's Church celebrant; Revs. Lawrence A. O'Connell, deacon; W. D. Fries, subdeacon; Edward Sullivan, master of ceremonies; Michael Malloy, William McCarty, acolytes; John Ray and Basil Pace, censer bearers.

The morning sermon was preached by Rev. Edward Griffin. Bishop Canevin was on the throne.

The Monessen choir was assisted by eight members of the choir of St. Brenden's Church, Braddock. The visiting party left Monessen for home on the 4 o'clock train. With the preaching of the evening sermon by Rev. B. Hines of St. William's Church, Besseerm Terrace, the dedication ceremonies ended. Rev. J. A. Wigley is rector of the church.

Another George M. Cohan Song.

"Tommy Atkins," from "The Yankee Prince," the great Broadway production, made such a hit that the New York Sunday World has arranged for another song from that show. The new one is entitled "The Song of the King." It is by George M. Cohan, the famous composer, and will be given, words and music complete, with next Sunday's New York World. Music reproduced by arrangement with Cohan and Harris, music publishers, New York.

Application for Charter.

Belle Vernon, Pa., July 12.—Application will be made this week for a State charter for the Westmoreland and Fayette Telephone Company. It is to be capitalized at $1,000, divided into 40 shares. The stock is now over subscribed. The intention is to build farmers' lines in this vicinity, also connecting the towns of Belle Vernon, Fayette City, Perryopolis, West Newton, Smithton, Monessen and Webster.

Mrs. E. F. Krahmer and Miss Elsie Flickinger are visitors in Pittsburg today.

STRIKES WOMAN WITH A PICK

In Drunken Fight At Rostraver One Is Badly Injured.

MAN HELD UNDER BAIL

Andy Wylo, a Rostraver foreigner is under bail of $300 for his appearance tomorrow before a Monessen justice, the charge against him being assault and battery.

It is stated that last evening a drunken fight occurred in Rostraver in which Wylo was one of the principals. He finally became greately enraged it is said at one with whom he was spatting and seized a pick with the intention of striking his opponent. Instead of the instrument coming down on the body of the one for whom it was aimed it hit Mrs. Joseph Prold and cut her arm, then glanced down and cut into her side. She was badly injured but will recover. Wylo was arrested, but gave bail for his appearance and was let go.

Wylo claimed he struck at a man in self defense, the pick hitting the wrong person.

WOULD HAVE LAWS BETTER ENFORCED

Editor Mail:—

While not a strict advocate of the old Blue laws I do think the peace and harmony of the Sabbath day could be improved on if some restrictions were placed on the young men and boys who use our public grounds and streets for ball grounds on Sunday. All afternoon yesterday and until late in the evening the ninth street school grounds were used for a ball ground where loud talk and bad language was indulged in, greatly to the annoyance and discomfort of those nearby who wished to enjoy a quiet Sabbath. Is there no way to stop this? Are the city authorities powerless in this matter or has our Christian organizations lost their hold on such matters, or is it a lamentable fact that parents have so far lost their Christian citizenship as to allow their children to use our public school property for a play ground on Sunday? Not only this but every vacant lot and often the public streets on the hill are used for play grounds all day Sunday and the loud talk and language to say the least is in no way edifying to women and children passing to and from places of worship.

Observer.

The Change of a Comma.

"Whenever she asks me to do anything," soliloquized Mr. Meeker pensively, "I always go and do it, like a fool."

"Yes," said Mrs. Meeker, who happened along in time to overhear him. "Whenever I ask you to do anything you always go and do it like a fool."—Chicago Tribune.

The Baby Helped.

Jones—Yes; our household now represents the United Kingdom. Smith—How's that? Jones—Why, you see, I am English, my wife is Irish, the nurse is Scotch, and the baby wails.—London Express.

Changed.

"Do you believe that man and woman should have equal rights?"

"Well, I used to, but since I've been married I don't dare to"—Cleveland Leader.

YOUTH STABS HIS FOREMAN

Becomes Angry When Told He Would Not Be Needed Any More.

FINED $10 AND COSTS

Saturday afternoon when told to hand in his time and not come back to work Monday, Michael Dalzezo, a boy seventeen years of age, angered at the foreman, Frank Uinitie, when the latter turned his back, leaped upon him and stabbed him in the back. The cut which extends from the back of the neck, around the left shoulder near the juglar vein, is a serious one, and may prove fatal. The two were employed by the Howley Contracting firm at Finleyville.

Dalzezo was a water boy and his work had not been satisfactory, so the foreman told him to get his money and not come around again to work. This so angered the boy that the instant Uinitie turned his back, drew a stilletto and attacked the elder man.

He was caught on Saturday evening and at a hearing fined $10 and costs. He was again arrested this morning and is being held to await the result of Uinitie's injuries.

INTERESTING SOCIAL NEWS OF THE DAY

Friday evening the newly elected officers chosen by Charleroi Circle 203, P. H. C., for the ensuing term of six months were duly installed by installing Deputy George W. Gunderman. They are as follows: President, Margaret Booth; vice president, Ella Davis: guardian, J. W. Haggerty; chaplain, Laura Eckels; secretary, A. L. Bowers; treasurer, Mary McGee; guide, Mina Brown; companion, Mary Dunmire; sentinel, Bertha Blanchard; watchman, C. B. Copeland; past president, J. G. Mitchell; pianist, John McIlvaine. All have entered upon their duties with a determination to make the term a successful one. At the conclusion of the lodge work a very pleasant social session was held. Jones' orchestra furnished music for the occasion. Mr. J. C. Caswell of Homestead was present. The attendance was good considering the hot weather. New electric fans have been installed and the hall is cool and pleasant.

Miss Emma Mountecourt was tendered a pleasant surprise Saturday evening at her home on Crest avenue and Third street. A number of friends were present and had a good time in various ways. Lunch was served.

BRINGS SUIT AGAINST BALL PARK OFFICER

Detective W. H. Riggle has brought suit before Alderman Sarver of Monongahela against David Wagner of this place on the charge of interfering with an officer. The hearing will be held tonight. Wagner is the special policeman employed at the ball park. Riggle claims that on Friday last he went to that place and was tryng to stop some gambling when Wagner interfered, telling him to sit down.

PREACHES SERMON WHICH BEATS ALL FOR UNIQUENESS

Rev. H. O. MacDonald, pastor of the Monessen First Presbyterian church advanced a step in novelty and uniqueness last evening when he preached the first of as eries of sermons of popular social topics. The subject last night was, A" Model Lover," from a woman's viewpoint.

The popular pastor had recently invited written opinions from members of his congregation, and last night read about twenty-five of these letters which had come from young ladies. He then took up points of each, without mentioning the names of the writer or conveying a hint of their identity.

Many young women placed stress upon the manner in which a young man treated his mother and sisters. One declared a girl should never marry until she had learned all about this phase of the man's character. One [illegible] the woman that a young man should have a knowledge of evil sufficiently broad to fortify him against indulgence in it and his familiarity with good should make the practice of it a pleasure and a habit.

Many girls said the model lover is a manly man, not a "sissy", one remarking she had plenty of sisters at home. One letter advised the model lover to tell the girl all he can of his inner thoughts, hopes and ambitions, so that she can share in the accomplishment and enjoyment of them, adding that secrecy ends in the divorce court.

On next Sunday evening Rev. MacDonald will preach on the same topic but with views from the young men. On succeeding Sunday evenings the minister will preach on "The Model Wife," "The Model Husband," and "The Model Home," getting his [illegible] members of his own congregation.

How to Develop the Saving Habit

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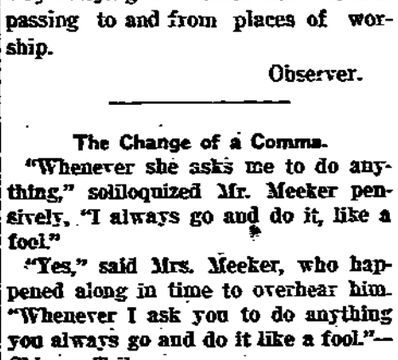

WALL CLOCKS!

What's so reliable as the calm dial of a faithful clock as you hurry out to business in the morning or its smiling greeting on your return? We offer them with large, clear deals handsomely framed, as hanging clocks—others as standing clocks.

Handsome mantel clocks, too in exquisite frames, and as accurate time keepers as our wall clocks. Here's a display of clocks, beautiful [illegible] even that pricioin article—fleeting time. You can't get lost buying one these clocks.

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July 13 In History.

1793—Marat, the terrorist, was assassinated by Charlotte Corday. Marat was one of the most sanguinary of the Jacobins. With Danton and Robespierre he planned the destruction of the Girondists and when cut down by the heroine was preparing a list of victims to be sacrificed.

1822—Modern battle of Thermopylae early in the Greek war for independence.

1890—General John Charles Fremont, explorer, soldier and Republican presidential candidate in 1856, died; born 1813.

1900—The allied forces at Tientsin repulsed in a desperate attack upon the native city.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:27, rises 4:37; moon rises 7:46 p. m.; moon's age 16 days; 4:48 p. m., eastern time, full moon.

A Few Cases.

When a person or a paper makes a statement concerning a public official, he or it must be prepared to produce the proof that the statements are true or be branded as a public liar.

The following are submitted as a few cases out of a multitude of others to show the striking contrasts between the manner corporation officials and individuals are treated by the same judges when each are accused of unlawful practices. These are taken because the treatment of the corporation cases at least have been widely discussed and commented on.

Secretary Garfield, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, went to Chicago and bluffed the officials of the so-called meat trust into permitting him to examine its books, whereby he secured sfficient evidence to indict a few men for violating the Sherman Act. Remember that one of the men—Swarschild—pleaded guilty and was fined $5,000, The others stood trial and their cases were dismissed on the grounds that they were compelled to furnish testimony against themselves and Judge Humphreys gave them his celebrated "immunity bath" which called forth an indignant protest from President Roosevelt.

At the same term of court some men were charged with counterfeiting. They protested their innocence and claimed that their confessions were wrung from them by a system of torture known as the "third degree." It availed them nothing and they were sent to the penitentiary,

During the strike of the coal miners in the Southwest in 1900. Federal Judge Thayer, of St. Louis, issued an injunction against the strike leaders. forbidding them among other things to hold any public meetings. John P. Reese, of Albia, Iowa, addressed a meeting at Moberly, Missouri, The next morning a United States Marshal took Reese before Judge Thayer who sent him to jail for a year.

During the labor troubles in Colorado in 1903-4 the same Judge Thayer issued two injunctions. The first forbid the Colorado authorities from deporting strikers from Colorado to Kansas and Missouri. Upon the receipt of the notice Adjutant-General McClellan "To h-ll with the judicary," and the deporting continued. The other forbid the militia from interfering with a mine. Gen. Sherman Bell defied the order andclosed the mine. No notice was paid to those things by Judge Thayer.

Take a case of recent occurrence in Washington county. A correspondent for the Washington Observer wrote an article or two for that paper in which he charged that beer agents were doing unlawful acts. The Court took almost immediate notice of it and the District Attorney sent a letter to each constable urging them to take notice and report any violarions of the law by beer agents.

The same correspondent in the same paper made grave charges against two powerful coal companies in this county He charged them with conducting a system of swindles and extortions on their employes, His statements were neither vague nor indefinite. They were direct, pointed charges. Up to the present moment neither Court nor District Attorney has paid the least attention to those grave charges.

Surely, no right-minded man will pretend to say that charges against a few insignificant beer agents are of greater importance than charges of wholesale swindling and extortion, These cases illustrate exactly the wide difference in treatment corporations and individuals receive in our courts, whether State or National and we saw last week the confession of Steve Adams admitted as evidence against him in his trial for murder. after he protested to the Court that the confession was wrung from him by means of torture, and it was admitted by the same Court that gave the Utah Fuel company an "immunity bath" on the grounds of duress.

It is this difference of treatment which make a continual defense of the courts necessary. Were these a few isolated cases, they would excite no comment outside of their immediate community. But is an almost universal practice, and there is hardly a term of court held anywhere but what the same difference of treatment is strikingly illustrated.

The reason for this is plain. The most of our Judges are selected from corporation attorneys who have taken years doing nothing but spending their time finding alleged defects in laws designed to compel corporations to deal fairly with the people and unconsciously absorbed the idea that the interests of corporations are paramount and have carried that idea to the bench with them.

This has brought about a sense of irritation among the people that is wide-spread and increasing every day. It is why there is such deep and almost universal distrust of the judiciary and hostility to corporations that does not belong there and would not be there but for the distinctions drawn by the courts. It is making anarchists and Socialists and a class of radicals before which lovers of our institutions may well tremble.

It Has Hurt.

The wholesale slanders broadcasted about Washington county by the Drug Store Dynasty are beginning to have their effect.

Washington county has an enviable reputation as an educational centre throughtout the country, but people are being told that it is a Sodom, infested by people, a large majority of whom are bums and boozers. a state of society to which few people would care to send their sons and daughters to mingle with or acquire an education among.

Was He There?

Amid all of "the tumult and shouting" at Denver, did you hear anything about "Fingy" Conners, the polished gentleman who carries Buffalo, N. Y., on his shoulder?

Sorry.

Mamma—Here comes your father. See how cross you've made him. Now go and tell him you're sorry. Tommy—Say, pop, I'm sorry you're so blamed cross.—Philadelphia Press.

An Unfortunate Misunderstanding.

"I had to leave my last situation because the misess said they were going to lead the sinful life, and they wouldn't want any servants about the place."—Punch.

BALL'S LAME ON UMPIRES

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out and when he pulled up at second "Pickle" was over with the only run. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r	0	2	3	0	2
Dunn, s	0	0	7	1	0
O'Hare, m	0	1	4	0	0
Robb, l	0	0	1	0	0
Heinz, 1	1	0	7	0	0
Dailey, c	0	2	2	3	0
Houser, 3	0	0	2	1	0
Urben, 2	0	0	0	3	0
B. Humphries, p	0	0	0	1	0
Twitchell, p	0	0	0	0	0
*Osborne	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	5	*26	9	2

UNIONTOWN	R	H	P	A	E
Rudolph, 1	0	1	4	0	0
Hilley, 3	0	1	1	1	0
Gilligan, 2	0	0	2	3	0
Phillips, r	0	0	3	0	0
Roberts, m	1	2	2	0	0
Redman, c	1	0	7	1	1
Cowan, s	1	2	0	1	0
Price, 1	2	2	7	0	0
Shettler, p	0	2	1	2	0
Totals	5	11	27	8	1

*Batted for Twitchell in ninth.
†Schettler cut second base.

Charleroi .....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
Uniontown .....0 3 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—5

Two-base hits—Daily 2. Three-base hit—Hilley. Sacrifice hits Dunn, Redman. Stolen bases, Heinz, Price. First base on balls—Off Shettler 4, off Humphries 1, off Twitchell 1. Umpire—Holland.

Stung.

Two hours.

Clarksburg today.

Phillips didn't get a hit.

Two out of four from the Onions.

The Cokers didn't pass us, thanks to the Millers.

Nally's two errors were excusable, as the sun was bad.

O'Hara and Robb both fanned with Nally on second in the opening round.

O'Hare made no attempt to return Cowans hit to the plate in the second two runs scoring on the drive.

According to Manager McCloskey, Charleroi has a much better team than Uniontown, individually, but they don't produce the goods.

Heinz stole second while Redman was watching him. Redman in the excitement heaved to middle and "Pickle" took third.

With two on and one down in the eighth the best Heinz could do was fan and Dailey rolled an easy one to Shetler who carried it to first.

Dailey made a feeble attempt to bunt in the second after Heinz had walked. He tried to break it on the next swing and was easy to Rudolph.

Humphries was in very poor form and it was all a mistake that he assumed the heaving station as it was very evident when warming up that his curves were not breaking.

Four of Clarksburgs players were fined $10 for not reporting to catch a train. Discipline is what brings success to all ball team and Clarksburg is one that is going to have it.

Not counting this series, Roberts has reached first base but once in the games played here by the Onions. This time was on May 30 when he got a life by forcing Stewart at second.

Nally lost Gilligans drive in the sun and when it came down it struck him over the heart, putting him out for a few minutes. He made good when he came to bat by getting a clean single.

According to Manager Snodgrass of Fairmont, Heinz is the best first sacker in the league. He picks Lower of Clarksburg, Carlisle of Fairmont and Bert Humphries of Charleroi as the classiest heavers.

Reports Of An Epidemic Were Exaggerated

J. W. McKean returned from Summerville this morning where he attended the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. J. Brown, who died Friday last from an attack of throat trouble. It was reported that Mrs. Brown had succumbed to an attack of black diphtheria, and her daughter, Miss Nellie Brown was suffering from the disease and likely to die at any time. Besides this the wild report was given out that the entire town would be quarantined, there being an epidemic of black dightheria there.

All the above reports were greatly exaggerated and highly colored. There was no epidemic prevalent and Miss Brown was not ill at all. She was prostrated for a time by grief over her parent's death but was not sick as common report had it.

Among the Exchanges

This is, fortunately, a country of law and, unfortunately, a country of lawyers. This condition accounts for the consequent fact that it is also a country of lawsuits. Let any question arise, where there are conflicting opinions, and there is almost certain to result a lawsuit. Where ever consideration of the welfare of all parties is involved demonstrates that time and money would be saved by a compromise out of court the disposition is almost invairable to fight in the courts. We are a litigious nation.

A penchant fof litigation is really a heritage of the American people. What is the nature of most of our great bulwarks? The right to have the law on some body. Magna Charta embodies chiefly that. So do the later monument of our liberties. They are great rights surely—the protection of the writ of habeas corpus, the right to employ counsel, security for due process of law, etc. They ought not to be abated. Nor should we lessen their reverence for courts, which is indubitably becoming a trifle [illegible] vociferously disclaimed the more we fell the need for disclaiming it. These rights surely must not be weakened. But what a fine thing it would be if the people were content with right to fight in the courts without eternally invoking that right. How fine if the country would be one of law and not one chiefly of lawyers and law suits.—Kansas City Star.

FINNS TO GATHER THIS WEEK AT MONESSEN

Monessen, Pa., July 13.—Big preparations are being made for the twenty-first annual convention of the Finnish National Brotherhood Temperance Society, which will be held in Monessen this week. Prominent Finns from all parts of the country are expected here as delegates.

Jacob Kaine, general secretary of the society, is now here and is looking after the arrangements. The general session will begin Tuesday morning in the Finish Lutheran Church. Among those who will deliver addresses along temperance lines are Miss Alma Hinanen and Rev. F. Kava of Ashtabula, Ohio, two eloquent speakers. Rev. H. Haapnen of Fairport, Ohio, and Rev. S. Tunonen of Monessen also will speak. Delegates are already beginning to arrive, and several temperance meetings were held in the various Protestant churches yesterday.

Signs of Returning Prosperity.

Conditions throughout the country point to an early return of prosperity. Bank clearings, and railroad earnings are below those of a year ago, but the gap is steadily narrowing. There are fewer idle cars than there were at the beginning of June. The July interest and divided payment this year in New York, the coutry's financial center, will be $177,000,000, as compared with $184,000,000 in July, 1907. Thus the falling off is far less than had been expected. About $46,000,000 of gold has been exported since the present outward movement began in the middle of April, but as we gained over $100,000,000 of gold in November and December last, and as we can get as much as we need from the outside world at any time we may need it, this movement does not disturb anybody. The rates for money are about the same as they are in midsummer of normal years.

"Re-employment days" are becoming general. St. Louis had on June first, when 15,000 idle persons were put to work. On a far larger scale the Pittsburg district will have one on July sixth, when every plant of the United States Steel Corporation, the largest concern in the world in its field, will resume operations. The other shops of that corporation, all over the country will, it is expected, all be running by August first. All the indpendent steel concerns in the Pittsburg district, it is announced, will be at work with a full force by the first week in August.

The Department of Agriculture in Washington says the crop outlook is better, on the whole, than it ever was before at this time of the year. It estimates that the value of the coutry's farm products of 1908 will reach the $8,000,000,000 mark. This will leave all records far behind. It will be more than double the value of the farm yield of 1906, which was $3,764,000,000. Big crops have always heretofore meant good times for the country, and they will mean the same this year American Industrial.

The Average Man's Idea.

"Have you ever read 'Self Help?'"

"No. What's the use? What I want most is outside help."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Says the Woman Hater.

That "all is fair in love and war"
By some one has been said.
In other words, all's fair before
And after you are wed.
—Boston Globe.

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Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Uniontown	37	30	.617
Clarksburg	36	29	.554
Charleroi	30	29	.617
Connellsville	29	28	.509
Fairmont	28	35	.444
Scottdale	21	38	.356

Saturday's Results.

Uniontown 5 Charleroi 1
*Scottdale 7 Connellsville 6
Fairmont 4 Clarksburg 2
*Sixteen innings.

Yesterday's Results.

Clarksburg 8 Fairmont 0
Others not scheduled.

Games Today

Clarksburg at Charleroi
Uniontown at Scottdale
Fairmont at Connellsville

Bad Fire In Which Miners Homes Are Burnt

Eight houses belonging to the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, at Courtney, and occupied by miners and their families, were destroyed by fire last evening. The origin of the blaze is not known and the coal company has not yet been able to place an estimate on its loss. The occupants of the buildings suffered the loss of practically all their household goods.

It was about 8:30 o'clock when the blaze was at first discovered and the fire burned so rapidly that it was impossible for the occupants to remove any of their property and nothing could be done to stay the progress of the flames. The country from miles around was lighted up by the immense blaze, and this circumstance caused hundreds of people to flock to the scene of destruction.

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And leaves no vacant space.
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And when we get to Lonesville
There's nothing she's forgot.

When father packs the trunk—gee whiz!
You ought to see him, now!
He grabs the things up right and left
And chucks them anyhow.
He rams them in and jams them down,
And later on you'll find
The very thing he wants the most
He's somehow left behind.
—Somerville Journal.

Practice.

New Clerk—I should like two weeks' vacation, sir.

Boss—What! Why, this is only your first week with us.

New Clerk—Yes, sir, but once I get accustomed to the position I may be able to stand it longer.—Judge.

Handicapped.

Judge—Remember, witness, you are sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

Witness — Judge, I'm trying my durndest to do it, but that pie faced slob of a lawyer over there won't let me!—Houston Post.

The Diabalo Craze.

Strings and spools, spools and strings—
That is the song of the day.
In parks and streets the small boy swings
His sticks in front of your way.
The taut strings trip you everywhere,
And the red spools hum a solo
And fall on your head till you almost swear—
At the man who brought out diabalo.
—Chicago News.

Absurd All Around.

"Who is the old file over there with the comic coat, the stovepipe hat and the baggy kneed trousers?"

"That's the professor who is lecturing on the absurdities of woman's dress."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Private Exhibits.

"That dog's ugly enough to have a pedigree. Ever had him in a dog show?"

"No; don't have to. He makes a show of every dog he sees."—Puck.

A Similitude.

Summer shower come passin' by;
Rainbow yonder in de sky;
Sort o' strikes dese eyes o' mine
Like a slice o' melon fine!

When dem drops come softly down
Flowers blossom all aroun';
Satisfaction seems complete.
Sho'! Dat melon juice am sweet!
—Washington Star.

A Great Coaling Port.

Malta is one of the most important coaling ports in the Mediterranean, and consequently there are many firms there dealing in coal, of which there is at all times a large stock on hand.

Railway Supplies Are Many.

At a convention of railway storekeepers one of the statements made was that the storekeeper of the average big railway system carries 55,000 items of material in stock. Railway "scraps" are of sufficient importance as an economic factor to be divided [illegible] so that they may be sold most profitably.

Just One.

"Do you make foreign loans?"

"Not often. I made one this year. I loaned $10 to that Dutch-French count."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Postoffices.

The first postoffice was opened in Paris in 1642, in England in 1581 and in America in 1710.

Currants.

Currants, as most people are aware, come from Corinth. They are a variety of the grape family. The currants grown in America come from north Europe, Canada and England.

Volapuk.

Volapuk, the name made up for a "universal language," invented in 1879 by the Swabian clergyman Johann Martin Schleyer, comes from vol, reduced and altered from the English world, and puk, meaning speak, or speech.

Historic Tree.

One of the historic trees of the country is an apple tree that stands in Grace churchyard at Broadway and Tenth street, New York city. The old tree commemorates the memory of Mynheer Brevort, who drove the surveyors from his land with a dog and a stick, and so a curve was made in the street.

Wales' Walled City.

Chester, in Wales, a city founded 1,500 years before America was discovered, is even at the present time surrounded by a wall from twelve to forty feet high, built by the Roman legions under Julius Agricola.

Scented Tea.

Scented tea is very largely drunk in China. This is made by mixing orange blossoms with the tea and letting it remain tightly shut up for twenty-four hours.

Musical Notes.

Some musical notes are low and solemn and others high and quick because the vibration of musical strings varies from thirty-two vibrations per second, which produce a soft and deep bass, to 15,000 vibrations per second, which yield a sharp treble.

Alaska Mosquitoes.

Some Indian tribes in Alaska get even with their mosquito tormentors by eating them.

Gibbon's "Rome."

When Gibbon sat down to write his great history of Rome, he seriously proposed to write it in French, but David Hume, who was a great friend of Gibbon, on hearing of this, wrote a letter of remonstrance, saying, among other things, that it would be a shame for him not to write it in English.

Where the Shots Strike.

Of every 110 shots which strike soldiers forty-three will lodge in the legs, thirty-three shots will lodge in the arms, twenty-two strike between neck and waist, one in the neck and eleven shots in some part of the soldier's head.

The Dragoons.

The original regiment of dragoons is said to have been organized in England in 1681.

Avoided by Russians.

Russians never eat rabbits, as they say they nest with rats, nor will they touch snails or turtles, which are found in [illegible] all over the country.

In the Drawing Room.

A man who knows how to end the last lived every day of his life and gained from it a great experience left the following advice—and little else—to his sons: "Drink slow; do not mix your liquor; never sit with your backs to the fire." It was an excellent precept for the era in which it was given—the times when the dining room door was kept locked that there might be no shirking the claret and when the only chance at the circuit mess of escaping intoxication was to drop under the table "like the rest," as Lord Cockburn tells us he did, and lie quiet—nay, even when our judges resented that discredit should be brought on drinking by misconduct. Everybody drank, and much too much, in those days, but especially the upper classes. A well known politician discharged his coachman for overturning him in his carriage. "I had certainly drunk too much, sir," urged the poor man, "but I was not very drunk, and gentlemen, you know, sometimes get drunk." "I don't say you were very drunk for a gentleman," returned his master, "but you were exceedingly drunk for a coachman!"—London Illustrated News.

Cage For a Queen Bee.

When a queen bee becomes unproductive through old age, it is necessary for the bee keeper to supply the colony of bees with a new queen. This he does in the following manner: The old queen is removed from the hive and the bees are left alone for about twelve hours or longer, during which time they find out that they are queenless. The new queen is then put into a cage made of wood and wire cloth, with an opening through one end. This opening is filled tight with a mixture of honey and sugar. The cage thus prepared is laid upon the tops of the frames in the hive. The bees soon discover the new queen in the cage and set to work upon the honey and sugar. In the hive bees recognize friends and strangers by their sense of smell, and a strange queen entering a hive would be very quickly killed by the bees. By the time the queen is liberated from the cage she has acquired the scent of the hive and is therefore no longer a stranger.—London Globe.

Eccentric Editions of Books.

Mr. George Somes Layard in a book entitled "Suppressed Plates, Wood Engravings, Etc.," writes of the ridiculous people who value such books as the first issue of the first edition of Dickens' "American Notes" just because there is a mistake in the pagination, or a first edition of Disraeli's "Lothair" because the prototype of "Mgr. Catesby" is divulged by misprinting the name "Capel," or "Poems by Robert Burns," first Edinburgh edition, because the Duke of Roxborough appears as "the Duke of Boxborough," or Barker's "Breeches" Bible of 1594 because on the title page of the New Testament the figures are transposed to 1495, or the first edition in French of Washington Irving's "Sketch-Book" because the translator, maltreating the author's name, has declared the book to "traduit de l'Anglais de M. Irwin Washington," and in the dedication has labeled Sir Walter Scott "barronnet."

Cornish Humor.

The magistrate at the Liskeard police court might well have excused the laughter which greeted the remark of a police witness only a short time ago who said with all seriousness: "He was drunk, your honor, and couldn't stand. I told him to go away, and as he wouldn't I locked him up."

The laugh in another court was against the solicitor who severely asked, "Were you present when you heard this?"

Mixed metaphors are not a peculiar nor indeed a common failing of the Cornishman, but a certain eloquent town councilor quite recently got entangled when in the course of a protracted debate on the momentous subject of the local dust bins he declared indignantly, "It is time we put our foot down with a loud voice."—English Illustrated Magazine.

A Fair Jury.

In a suit some years ago between father and son before an Indiana justice of the peace the sextet comprising the jury came in after three hours' deliberation with the following impartial verdict: "We, the jury, agree to find judgment for neither plaintiff nor defendant and find that each pay half the costs." It is said the verdict struck every one as being so unusually fair that even the parties to the action were satisfied.—Case and Comment.

Fooled.

Lazy Lewis—I was told dat de farmer wot lives on dat hill paid his hands jist de same whedder dey worked er not, so I went an' hired t' him. Tired Thomas—Den youse played off sick, I reckon? Lazy Lewis—Yep, an' at de end ov de month I found dat he never paid nobody nothin' nohow.—Chicago News.

Broke the Charm.

"Well, you are a good little boy. Are you usually as quiet as this?"

"No fear, but mother's going to give me a clockwork engine if I don't say anything about your dreadful red nose!"—London Opinion.

In the Fog.

Towne—So you were in London, eh? How did you find the weather there? Browns—I didn't have to find it. It came and hunted me up and surrounded me in chunks.—Philadelphia Press.

A London Joke.

Waiter (who has just served up some soup)—Looks uncommonly like rain, sir. Diner—Yes, by Jove, and tastes like it too! Bring me some thick soup.—London Tatler.

The 6th Sense.

At the height of two miles the sun shines with a fierce intensity unknown below, where the dust and the denser air scatter the rays, which, thus diffused, lose their intensity while illumining every nook and corner of our houses. At heights exceeding five miles [illegible] the sun shines a glowing ball, sharply outlined in a sky of which the blue is so dark as to approach blackness. At the outer limits of the atmosphere the sun would appear a brilliant star of massive size among other stars, and if one stepped from its burning rays into shadow he would enter Egyptian darkness. At the height of a mile and a half we found it necessary to shelter our faces to prevent sunburn, although the air around us was but little warmer than that of the previous night, being about 45 degrees. As the afternoon wore on and the balloon began to cool and sink we were obliged to throw out much sand, casting it away a scoopful at a time, and just after sunset it was even necessary to empty two or three bags at once.—H. H. Clayton in Atlantic.

Too Significant.

"These Spanish names in California puzzle me, but some of them have very interesting meanings," commented a guest of one of the hotels.

"Yes?" said the manager.

"They do, for a fact. I'm really [illegible] I am keeping track of a list in my notebook. But the funny thing was in Santa Barbara. Listen to this: 'Indio Muerto street, meaning dead Indian.' Ah, here it is, the one I was after, a street named 'Salsipuedes.' Well, this street's the one that runs to the hospital up on the sloping hillside above the town. When they built the hospital they were at a loss for a name. Some one suggested calling it after this street. And they did. Then they happened to look up the meaning of the word."

"And what does it mean?" asked the manager.

"'Salsipuedes' was originally a street that wandered up and down through a series of ravines, and it means 'Get out if you can.' Good name for a jail, but not for a hospital."—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Queen's Lesson.

One of the ladies in waiting to the late Queen Victoria had a very bright little daughter about four years old and of whom the queen was very fond. The queen invited the child to have lunch with her. Of course the mother was highly pleased and charged the little girl to be very careful about her table manners and to be very polite to the queen.

The little girl came home in high glee, and the mother asked her all about the luncheon. "Were you a very polite little girl? And did you remember to do all I told you at the table?" asked the proud mamma.

"Oh, yes; I was pollie," said the little girl, "but the queen wasn't."

"The queen wasn't!" said the mother. "Why, what did she do?"

"She took her chicken bone up in her fingers, and I just shook my finger at her, like you did at me, and said, 'Piggy, piggy, piggy!'"—Philadelphia North American.

Over the Eggs and Bacon.

He scraped with his knife a bit of butter off the sporting page.

"The writer of that poem on flying is accused of plagiarism now," he said.

"It's awful," she exclaimed, "the way these men go about the country marrying innocent women! Wipe your mustache, dear."

He wiped his mustache and, with a frown, inspected the result upon his napkin.

"Plagiarism," he said, "means a literary theft."

"Stole some books, did he?"

"No, no; he stole ideas. They say a woman wrote the poem years ago."

"And now they bring it up against her, eh? Oh, these newspapers! But look at the mess you've made there with your coffee. I do wish you'd try to be a little more careful."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Cure For Dipsomania.

Flesh food is the chief cause of dipsomania. When men are properly nourished upon noninflammatory diet that is rich in proteid and nerve and tissue building substance—such as nuts of all kinds and their products, cereal foods (wheat meal, oatmeal, macaroni, rice, etc.), legumes (haricots, lentils and peas), fruits of every sort and dairy produce (cheese, milk and eggs)—they do not crave for strong drink, nor are they in danger of taking alcohol to excess.—London Health Record.

In the Dime Museum.

"What did you do with my thermometer?" demanded the doctor who had been called in to attend one of the freaks.

"I swallowed it, doc," answered the glass eater. "Thought it was my medicine."—Pittsburg Press.

Confusing English.

"I see one of our battleships reported fast in the mud."

"Well?"

"I was just thinking that a ship fast in the mud ought to be a record breaker on the open sea."—Pick-Me-Up.

Money Makes Egotists.

Money is a sort of creation and gives the acquirer even more than the possessor an imagination of his own power and tends to make him idolize self. —Cardinal Newman.

Conquering Temptation.

To conquer temptation you must live it down alone, as you must die alone, and no vicarious gift of strength can take the place of a man's own will.—From "The Journal."

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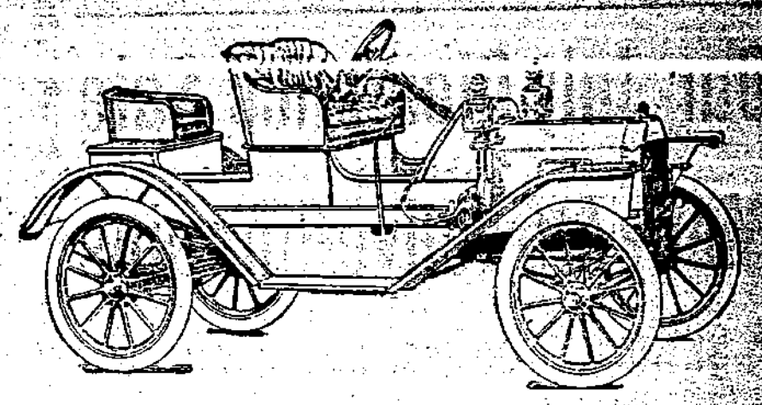

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. S. R. Collins is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Rev. G. G. Kerr is a visitor in Homestead today.

Ed. C. Drum is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. VanVoorhis have returned from a wedding trip to the Great Lakes.

Walter C. and Jay Reeves left this morning for Carmichaels for a visit with their sister, Mrs. William Vance.

Mrs. Edward Schultz and children of Washington are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hepler, of Washington avenue.

Hercules' Labors.

The twelve labors of Hercules were: To slay the Nemean lion; to kill the Lernean hydra; to catch and hold the Arcadian stag; to destroy the Erymanthian boar; to cleanse the stables of King Augeas; to destroy the cannibal birds of Lake Stymphalus; to capture the Cretan bull; to catch the horses of Diomedes; to get possession of the girdle of Hippolyte, queen of the Amazons; to capture the oxen of the monster Geryon; to get possession of the apples of the Hesperides and to bring up from the infernal regions the three headed dog Cerberus.

A Philosopher in a Cyclone.

"I believe in optimism," said the cheerful citizen, "but there is a limit even to that. I saw a man the other day whose house had been carried away by cyclone, and he was the most cheerful citizen in town. 'Why,' I said, 'I thought you had lost your house?'

"'I did lose it,' he replied, 'but thar was nobody in it but me at the time, an' thar wuzn't a hair o' my head hurt. The cyclone lifted the house high, all but the ground floor where I was sleepin' peaceful in my bed, an' I hain't never seen nor hearn o' that house sence! An', anyhow, I didn't have any fire insurance on it an' wuzn't able to put up a lightnin' rod, an' ef the wind hadn't took it away who knows but lightnin' would 'a' hit it, an' I've got the rheumatism so bad I couldn't run in case o' fire.'"—Atlanta Constitution.

Dream Troubles.

"Once when I was blue," said a business man, "a friend told me I was worrying over imaginary troubles. He cheered me up with a yarn about his little nephew. This little fellow's sister said one morning:

"'Oh, Gussie, I had such a lovely dream last night! I dreamed I was at a cake shop, and I had such loads of good things—ice cream, pie, strawberry shortcake, chocolates, jelly macaroons, kisses and lots of other things besides.'

"The little boy's eyes glistened. He smiled with delight.

"'And what was I eating?' he asked eagerly.

"'Oh, you wasn't there, Gussie.'

"Then, overwhelmed with sorrow, little Gussie hid his face in his hands and wept bitterly."

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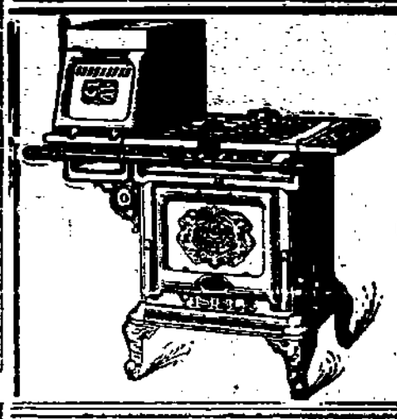

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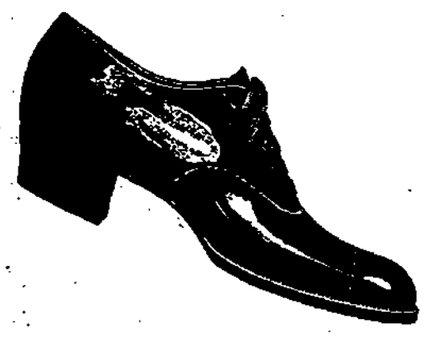

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